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FOR: METHOD OR APPARATUS FOR  
ESTABLISHING A PLUG AND PLAY (PnP)  
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL VIA AN  
ABSTRACTION LAYER INTERFACE (As  
Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, a request  
for a three month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants  
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the new title as follows:

"METHOD OR APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING A PLUG AND PLAY  
(PnP) COMMUNICATION CHANNEL VIA AN ABSTRACTION LAYER  
INTERFACE"